

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A radio controlled time piece 1 actively using a time-programmed receiving operation and a forced receiving operation with respect to a standard radio signal and having an object the enablement of highly accurate and efficient time correction by properly receiving time information or calendar information and the like by executing a minimum amount of receiving operations, having a receiving means 2, a timekeeping means 18, a display means 4, a control means 10 for controlling the drive condition of the timekeeping means 18, an external input means 7, and a control information storage means 8, wherein when performing singularly or consecutively a time-programmed receiving operation that operates when a prescribed timekeeping value of the timekeeping means is reached, based on a first receiving method and a forced reception operation which operates by the operation of the external input means 7, based on a second receiving operation method, the first receiving method of time-programmed receiving operation and the second receiving method of forced receiving operation being established so as to be mutually different.